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### 510(k) SUMMARY

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**Device Common Name:** Surgical Mesh, Sling, Urethral Sling

**Device Trade Name:** SPARC™ Sling System

**Device Classification Name:** Surgical Mesh, polymeric

**Predicate Device:** SPARC™ Sling System – K011251

#### Device Description

The SPARC™ Sling System is a sterile, single use procedure kit consisting of:

- Two stainless steel, curved, 22-cm long, needle passers (also called insertion tools).
- One piece of AMS Polypropylene sling mesh with attached dilating connectors. The AMS Polypropylene sling mesh is constructed of polypropylene monofilament that is precut to 1.0cm width x 50cm length. A fixed blue polypropylene anchoring suture runs through the middle of the sling mesh. Two plastic sheaths that overlap in the center of the sling mesh, cover the sling mesh and protect it during placement.

Dilating connectors are attached to either end of the plastic sheaths. The dilating connectors are used to attach to the vaginal ends of the SPARC™ needle passers during the procedure to facilitate sling placement.

- Two blue colored plastic cystoscopy aids are included in the kit in order to facilitate cystoscopic viewing of the bladder. The use of these cystoscopy aids is optional.



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### **Indications for Use**

The indication for use for the SPARC™ Sling System is not changing. It continues to read as follows:

"The SPARC™ Sling System is intended for the placement of a pubourethral sling for the treatment of female stress urinary incontinence (SUI) resulting from urethral hypermobility and/or intrinsic sphincter deficiency."

### **Comparison to Predicate Device**

The fundamental scientific technology of the device will not change with the proposed alternative configuration of the device. A polypropylene suture identification loop with an attached silicone tab has been added for easier location of the portion of the tensioning suture that should be snipped after sling tensioning is complete,

### **Supporting Information**

A risk analysis of the proposed modification and bench test data reported in this 510(k) application substantiate equivalence to the predicate and did not raise any new questions of safety or effectiveness.

### **Conclusion**

The proposed modification is equivalent to the predicate with respect to intended use, technological characteristics, and performance.



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Re: K013355  
Trade/Device Name: SPARC™ Sling System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.3300  
Regulation Name: Surgical mesh  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: OTN  
Dated: October 9, 2001  
Received: October 10, 2001

Dear Ms. Sackett Glaser:

This letter corrects our substantially equivalent letter of October 26, 2001.

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

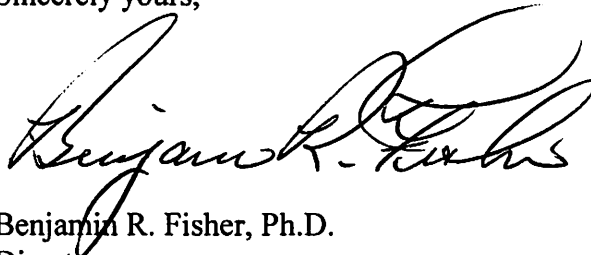
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must

comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin R. Fisher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Benjamin" being the most prominent part.

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Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

**INDICATIONS FOR USE ENCLOSURE**

**510(k) Number:**

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IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)  
(Division Sign-off)  
Division of General and Restorative Devices

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Prescription Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Per 21 CFR801.109)

OR

Over the Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_



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Division of General, Restorative  
and Neurological Devices

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